

# AMA-CHEWER

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## PROGRAMS

- April 11th The E. I. Dupont Company will screen two color films. "Color Conditioning in Industry" and "Building a new world through Chemistry." (The R. J. Kryter program scheduled for this night has been rescheduled in May.)
- April 18th Milton E. Gamble, W9WXN of P. R. Mallory Co. will talk on the use of Dry Disc Rectifiers.
- April 25th Birely Whaley of the Indianapolis Power and Light Co. will talk on the FM Radio used by his company for dispatch work.
- April 30th (Wed.) John Reinhartz of RCA ham division will be in town. Van Sickle Radio has made arrangements with RCA for this speaker to be in the city. The time and place have not been set at time we go to press but as soon as they are known they will be announced at club.

With the exception of the Reinhartz program the above meetings will be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th St at LaSalle). Meetings start at 8:00 P.M.

## PAST PROGRAMS

The unusual selection of good programs lined up by our program committee has been demonstrated again the past month. On the 7th of March Mr. Harvey Rockwell gave a very interesting discussion on the Proximity Fuse. The inspection trip through the Ind. Bell Telephone Building was very well attended. Mr. E. C. Belzer, Mr. H. R. Gruelle, and Mr. J. G. Harden led the tour and explained the equipment shown including the new FM car to fixed station telephone operation. Our thanks to them and the company. Our own Mr. D. M. Davis, W9JYP gave a FB talk on the manufacture of bearings to fill the scheduled program by Birely Whaley on the 21st. The 28th Tom Wonnell and Gearld Fenimore of CAA gave a very fine talk and demonstration on the matching of feeders to antennas. They explained the ways and whys in such a way that left no doubt as to why it should be done. Now a lot of <sup>us</sup> know what standing wave ratio is.

Programs scheduled for May include the Electron Microscope, Watch regulation by electronics, the Atomic Bomb by R. J. Kryter. (re-

scheduled from April). For programs you would like to hear, for programs you can secure, see Ray Forbes chairman of the program committee and it will be scheduled.

### NEW MEMBERS

Following is a list of men who have joined the club during the past month. We wish to welcome them into the club and trust that they take a full active part in its operation.

Charles W. Lugar  
Harold Trosper

Robert C. Wild  
Elbert Zeh

It has been suggested that we have a concentrated membership drive. How about it, you can start it yourself by inviting interested hams to club meetings and seeing to it that they receive a membership application blank from the secretary or treasurer. Just remember, that the more memberships we have the more program material becomes available. Then the sooner the day the club can go ahead with its plan to build its own quarters some day. Let's go.

### DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANTS

The editor has been directed to include a list of the directors of the club so that members of the club may know who to contact with ideas of programs and information relating to the club. The list follows:

President	Arnold Dickmeyer, W9JPX, 769 N. Bancroft
Vice Pres.	Robert Caskey, W9DNQ, 2355 Stuart (Ed.)
Treas.	William Lueth Jr., W9DSC, 6031 Pleasant Run Blvd.
Secy.	Paul Nelson, W9BHC, 1117 N. Jefferson Ave.
Ch. Opr.	Fred Manning, W9VFN, 4718 Heister
Direc.	Arthur Schultz, W9NNX, 908 E. Michigan St.
"	D. J. Angus, W9CYQ, 310 N. Illinois St.
Asst Dir.	Ray Forbes, W9HNS 1146 Reid Place (Chairman Program
" "	R. B. Annis, 1101 N. Delaware St. committee)
" "	D. M. Davis, W9JYP, 934 N. Tuxedo St.
" "	Tom Wonnell, W9WQA, 502 East 23rd St.
" "	Earl W. Springer, W9HTB, 2137 N. Rural St.

Any of the above can be contacted to learn about the club's activities, make known any wants or offers of programs.

### EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Any equipment you may have for sale may be listed in AMACHEWER at the rate of \$.25 for each three lines or fraction thereof. Page advertisers (the first of which appears in this issue) may apply for rates and conditions of preparation.

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FOR SALE- Meissner Signal Shifter, like new, six sets of coils. L. C. Smith typewriter number 8, recently overhauled. Jensen Bass reflex speaker. floor model baffle cabinet. Your inspection invited any weekday evening 7 to 9 P.M. or Sunday morning 9 to 12 A.M. Howard O. Severeid, W9DPL, 2924 Station St. Indianapolis, Ind.

### NEWS ABOUT TOWN AS REPORTED TO THE EDITOR

A Maroon Scarf lost at the auction sponsored by the club may be had by contacting Lon Webb. By the way the auction was very success-

ful. A page advertisement of the Esse Company appears in this issue of AMACHEWER. They are holding their own auction in their warehouse on Capitol Ave. See their advertisement in this issue.

Note to local 2 meter men. Two stations will be on the air soon in Terre Haute, W9NNA and W9LKZ. Point a beam that way in about a month and see if you can make a contact.

The Indiana tlc net on 3656 KC is now operating five days per week, Monday through Friday at 6:30 P.M. (W9NGS)

Tom Clerkin, W9ZCD is a new ham in Indianapolis, he is working on 80 meters. (W9NGS)

Bill Lueth W9DSC, lost his antenna during the recent high winds and figures it is a good time to rebuild the rig while said ant is down.

Damon Lawrence has just received a call, it is W9YHY. He lives on Brookside Ave. and is already on 2 meters. (W9NVD)

Listen for W9YEO, John Hancock of Martinsville, Ind. He has just received his call. (W9DPL)

W9DPL on 20-40-80 CW and 75 fone at times. Of past 18 stations called on 75 fone 17 of them were raised. On CW 15 of the last 16 called have resulted in contacts. He has not called CQ for 12 years. (That is a record to shoot for, any more claimants? Ed.)

R. B. Annis is floating down the Mississippi for a vacation and rest. We look forward to a report on same Bob.

W9CYQ, D. J. Angus has let his foot slip. He is reported to have been heard on 75 meter fone and enjoying it.

Lon Webb is being called auctioneer Webb these days. You did a swell job om. Many thanks.

Follow the spacer code for a message, catch on?

Arnold Dickmeyer has a novel solution for his BCL trouble, he just picks them up and brings them to club. Apparently intends to get them on the air and out of his hair.

Don Davis, W9JYP has the fever. After getting his BC348 converted for AC his wife threw him and his junk out of the kitchen for so much noise. He landed in the upstairs room and has fired up the old rig. With his windmill tower, rig and receiver all fixed to go he should be heard on 80 before long.

That same spirit seems about to move W9BHC, Paul Nelson. His fingers are beginning to itch for the feel of the key or to grab that mike his XYL got him for Christmas. Don't be surprised if you should hear him one of these days. Hows about it om?

#### CLUB STATION

Money has been set aside for partitioning a room for the radio club's station at the community center. The erection of the partition will give a space of about 8 by 8 for the club station to return to

the air. That means that the club equipment and strong boxes will have to be collected and put in as soon as the committee has been able to finish the partition. If you haven't dusted off your rig yet this will be your chance to get some time on the air. Too bad the 160 meter band isn't with us because that band was certainly the popular band when the club was fitted out at Insley's. Oh well.

#### THANKS

Our thanks to Van Sickle Radio for the new call book and the discount to the club for the purchase of the club's prizes.

Our thanks to Esse Radio for the offer of the door for the new room.

#### MAILING LIST

The club mailing list is soon to be closed so that a memographed list may be made up for mailing the paper. If you are not already on be sure to get your name in soon because as soon as the list is made the only new ones added to the list will be the new members of the club. If your address is wrong or you are not receiving your copy of amachewer be sure to turn in the corrected address at the next meeting. See Paul Nelson our secretary for the change.

#### HELP

Your help in getting the paper out is requested. Any dope you have that can be printed is help and would be appreciated when the paper is passed out at meetings for that purpose. List what you or your friend is doing so that the rest of the gang can know about it too.

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## AUCTION SALE

FELLOWS: Here is an entirely new idea. We have conducted one auction sale of radio equipment and we believe that it proved successful on the part of our Company and also on the part of the boys who were bidding.

On April 19, 1947, we are going to throw another auction sale, during which we are going to sell practically every type and kind of radio equipment that we have. In this sale there will be BC-348's, SCR-522's, BC-375's, BC-654-A's, tube testers, Telrad frequency standards, headphones, throat mikes, carbon mikes, transformers, electric wire, condensers, relays, electric heaters, modulators, BC-645's, police antennas; in fact, like I said above, probably part of everything in our store. Remember, we probably have the largest amount of surplus radio equipment in America. Now, if you are intending to attend this auction sale and there is something you especially want to bid on, please write us. We will be sure it is there.

Now the success of this auction sale depends upon you. We believe that we have in our store the finest radio equipment in the world. Ben Selig, of our Company, has scouted all over the United States and believe me, he has bought some of this equipment at prices far below regular surplus radio equipment prices. Our Company has exclusive contracts with large Companies throughout the United States that are dismantling airplanes and melting the fuselage into aluminum bars and these Companies are selling to ESSE RADIO COMPANY the radio equipment out of these planes.

Help us and help yourself at the same time. Get on the air and pass the word around.

Our sale starts promptly at 7:00 P.M. Saturday evening, April 19, 1947 at our warehouse at 537 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Remember one thing. We are not going to take up your time if you don't want to buy. Merchandise is going to be sold fast. The highest bidder gets the merchandise. Anyone connected with or that has any relations with our Company will not be permitted to bid. Your price is our price. All sales will be final. Cash is required with each purchase unless you have previously arranged terms with ESSE.

Have you been in our store? No? Well then, why not come and spend part of the entire day with us the day of the sale? Our retail store at 140 West New York Street is open until 5:30 P.M. on Saturday.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley Selig  
ESSE RADIO COMPANY

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